North Carolina-Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional showers Thurs-day and Friday; light variable winds.

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IN LOUDOUN COUNTY

EXCITING MAN HUNT

## REUNION OF MOSBY'S MEN IN LOUDOUN

A Large Attendance and a NEGRESS ROUTED Pleasant Gathering.

NOTABLE RANGERS THERE

Lieutenant John Puryear Was Much in Demand.

JOSEPH BRYAN COMMANDER

Captain Frank Cunningham Was a Fav orite of the Occasion, and Aroused Enthusiasm With His Confederate Songs-Rev.Sid. Ferguson Delivered Address on Mt. Carmel Fight

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

1.EESBURG, VA., July 30.—The ninth annual reunion of Mosby's Men, held in Leesburg to-day, was attended by probably the largest crowd ever in Leesburg at a reunion of veterans, and save for a heavy rain in the morning and another late in the afternoon, no incident hapmar the success of the day. The veterans were here from every quarter and from every walk of life. Some of them were shaking hands with friends whom they had not met for thirty-five years, and all seemed happy and joyous in seeing again their comrades. Among the most sought after was Lieutenant John Puryear, who was captured by the Federal troops and was twice strung up in an attempt to extort from him information as to the location of Mosby's command.

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SWOOP OF AN EAGLE.

A few minutes later Mosby swooped down upon the astonished Yankees, Puryear was released, and turning upon his late tormentors, shot the Yankee officer who had ordered him hanged.

Captain Joseph Nelson, of Company A, was also the center of a group of admirets, whom he was regaling with his inexhaustible store of yarns' and declaring that Loudoun county can feed more people and feed them well than any other community on earth. The captain bears on his body the marks of seven wounds, and no braver man ever faced the enemy.

Trank Zeschky, of the Soldiers' Home in Richmond, better known as "Soo, the Eaby-Waker," was also on hand with the banner of the battalion, and received a big ovation. Among other well known thembers of the command present were

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RICHMOND CONTINGENT.

A large party from Richmond, including cseph Bryan, Frank Cunningham and W. sen Palmer, were also on hand and confibited to the success of the reunion, firer the routine business session in the cutthouse, presided over by Commander

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house, presided over by Commander H. Alexander, of Leesburg, officers elected for the ensuing year. elected for the ensuing year sept as the property of the property of the comment of the property of the ensuing year by acclamamer for the ensuing year by acclamatic that the deeds of the battalion and paid a splendid the to the deeds of the battalion, the acclaimed around the the deeds of

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which had been acclaimed around the world.

Colonel E. V. White, familiarly known during the war as "Lige" White, commander of White's independent battalion, was next introduced by Commander Bryan as "the only rival that Mosby had," A STIRRING SPEECH.

Colonel White, in a stirring speech, welcomed the veterans to Leesburg, after which speeches were also heard from Captain J. W. Foster and Mr. Bryan.

The camp Len adjourned for the bountful dinner which had been prepared by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Cenfederacy, which all the old veterans pronounced the best and most abundant dinner they had ever enjoyed.

At the afternoon session Rev. Sid. Ferguson delivered an address on the fight at Mt. Carmel, and was followed by a recitation by Miss Mae Clements Lafe. Captain Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, also highly entertained the crowd by singing old war songs, in which the veterans joined in the chorus.

Mr. Cunningham was one of the favorthe enthuslasm of the crowd.

At a late hour in the afternoon the battalien adjourned to meet next year at Culpeper.

### TREASURER'S SHORTAGE

Notes of the Company Amounting to \$120,000 Had Been Misappropriated. (By Associated Press.)

Mr. Coe is between sixty and seventy years of age, and he claims that he did not profit personally by the transaction, the money going into the Dudley Hosiery Mills, of Newton Lower Falls.

Three Young Women Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTICELLO, MINN., July 30.—Three young women, Miss Mabel Wells, of this place, and Misses Eva Sasker and Laura T. Tye, of Farlbault, were drowned in Lake Jefferson last enening. Their boat capsized during a storm. Professors Bingham and Hanson, of Minneapolis, were with the party, but could not save their companions.

Engineer Instantly Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

ELM GROVE, WIS., July 30.—In a collision to-day between a passenger train and a west-bound freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Elm Grove Dennis Connell, engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed and the fireman badly injured. No passengers mara injured.

# FOUR WHITE MEN

She Claims That the Quartette Attempted to Murder Her.

THREE FLED PRECIPITATELY

Only Sound One in Party Received Gash in the Head That Required Ten Stitches-Slept While Surgeon Sewed Up His Wound:

To a Richmond negro woman, Sarah Evans, belongs the credit of having routed four white men, one of whom was so bodly injured as to need the attention of the ambulance surgeon of the City Hos pitai, ten or more stitches being required to sew up a wound in his head. While the remarkable fight of the woman is unu sual in police circles, the demeanor of the injured white man while being worked upon by the physician is regarded as extraordinary. The fellow actually went sound asleep while the doctor was stitching together the ugly wound in his scalp, displaying such nerve as was never encountered by the man of medicine be-

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a man who later gave his name as Clarence Williams, staggered into the First Police Station. He was covered with blood, which was flowing freely from his head. That he was badly injured Captain Angle at once discovered, and immediately called

at once discovered, and immediately called the City Hospital ambulance.

Following directly behind the bloody man came an equally bloody negro woman. She was very much excited, stating that several white men had attempted to murder her near the "Big Four" saloon, on Seventeenth Street.

NERVE OR LACK OF IT. During the interval that elapsed before the ambulance arrived at the station Wil-liams dozed off into a peaceful slumber. He forgot to leave a call with the house

He forgot to leave a call with the house sergeant, and some little trouble was experienced in awakening him when the physician finally arrived.

The physician first bathed the wound on the man's head, after which he shaved off quite a large bunch of hair. He then commenced sewing the wound, and several people who were standing about turned away, not caring to witness the anticipated agony of Williams.

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But they drew their conclusions too soon, for the man never flinched, and before the work was completed was sound asleep, the physician being com-pelled to hold up his head while he put the finishing touches on the job. When he was through Williams was awakened and bathed his face, never once referring to te injury or the work of the physician.

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The fight in which the negro woman covered herself with glory in the eyes of the colored population of the First Police District, and in which the nervy man was injured, is somewhat of a mystery, the police being compelled to dismiss the woman for lack of evidence WERE CLEANED UP.

From the best accounts obtainable, it seems that Williams and three other men, ay. They drank freely in the First olice District, and by night were pretty thoroughly under the influence of liquor. Two of the men were on cherutse, while t third carried his arm in a sling, Williams was the only sound man in the lot,

After visiting various resorts in the vicinity of the Police Station, the men ambled off up Seventeenth Street, where they encountered the human tigress. The four men and the one woman became in-volved in a difficulty, and in about a pair of seconds she made it so warm for the party that the two men on crutches dropped their props and flew up the street. The man with the bad arm lost himself around a corner, and Williams the only sound man in the party, was slugged in the head. He fled to the Police Station.

During the scrap the woman was struck only once, a gash over the eye of the town petition for troo being the extent of her injuries. Altosether the case is regarded as one of culated for that puropse now. remarkable the officers have had in a long time.

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Commonwealth's-Atterney Richardson

GRAND JURY EXCELS IN

or lie, or possibly do both.",

This by way of giving one of a number of cheering and illuminating comments upon the thoroughness of the grand jury's work, which have been dropped by gentlemen who have been before that body.

That work is going forward at about the care page. Street railway matters cated. Whether any reliable information

#### Gov. A. J. Montague Is a Boss Fisherman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STORMONT, VA., July 30.—Governor Montague arrived at Saluda last night at a little past 9 o'clock, where he met Mrs. Montague and two of his children, who are visiting Mrs. John R. Saunders, a sister of Mrs. Montague

tague.

The Governor, Colonel Saunders and half-dozen other gentlemen went fishing this morning in Healey's pould, where the party enjoyed fine sport angling big mouth bass. The Governor caught fifty-six fine bass, which ernor caught fifty-six fine bass, which was the record for the whole party. They were kept much longer by a severe storm than they had expected to remain af the fishing house. Governor Montague will fish to-morrow morning in the famous Rosegill pond, where he used to angle in his early where he used to angle in his early boyhood days. Later in the afternoon he will try trout fishing in the Rappahannock on board Senator Cochran's fine launch, and may visit the Wharton Grove Camp on a moon-light sail at night.

## MEN DISSATISFIED ABOUT SIMMONS

Motion May Be Made To-Morrow Night to Reconsider His Election as Business Agent.

Some members, at least, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and the police. The streets were packed Employes-that is, the motormen and with thousands of Hebrews, the stores conductors of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company-are not pleased with the election of Mr. George Simmons as business agent of that organization.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that there were members of the association who, while not hostlle to President Simmons, personally were opposed to the association's incurring the expense of \$50 a month, which they regarded as not a

The statement was made that the polition was made for Mr. Simmons because he was the president of the organization and had, therefore, taken such a promi-nent part in all the controversies with the employers of the men. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company owns all the street-car lines about Richmond, and as he was discharged from one of the lines all the others are closed to him. For him to get employment with a streetand had, therefore, taken such a promi-

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### TURNED A HOSE ON FUNERAL PROCESSION

Five Streams Played on the Mourners' Carriages.

RABBI JOSEPH'S FUNERAL

Clash Between Factory Employes and Mourning Hebrews.

MANY PERSONS INJURED

Factory Windows of Hoe & Company's New York Establishment Smashed. Police Were Half an Hour Restoring Order-Several Factory Employes Here. Many Were Injured.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 30.—The funeral of the late Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of the Orthodox Hebrews of the United States, which was held here to-day, was the occasion of one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in this city, and led to a collision between the masses of Jewish mourners were generally closed, and every point of vantage along the route taken by the funeral procession to the different synagogues was crowded.

Directly in front of the house where the body has lain in state for the last few days, over one hundred partrolmen kept the crowd from the entrance with considerable difficulty. After the services at the house, the body was taken to each of the six synagogues on the East Side, where brief services were East Side, where brief services were held. When the procession was passing the printing press factory of R. Hoe and Company, on Grand Street, on its way to the cemetery in Brooklyn, several omployes of the factory emptied pails of water from the windows of an floor upon the spectators massed upon the sidewalk. Pail. after said, was emptled on the throng, which shouted and struggled andstampeded in vain to escape. Then overalls and cloth-

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### Miss Eminie Ribes is Upset By Big Sturgeon.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TRENTON, N. J., July 30.—Halle Eminie Rives, the authoress, is the beroine of a fight with a sturgeon in the Delaware River, just below Tren-ten, which occurred last Monday, and has only just leaked out.

Miss Rives essayed a canoe trip on the Delaware River to Cochran Island, between Trenton and Borden As she neared the north end of town. As she neared the north end of Cochran Island, a young sturgeon leaped from the water and landed in the cance. The fish, gasping for breath, jumped up into Miss Rives' iap, and his mouth closed over her left hand. She hit him with her cance paddle, but in doing so upset the boat, freeing herself from the fish.

Miss Rives cannot swim, but the current of the river carried her and her canoe to the shore.

## FATAL TRAGEDY ON PASSENGER TRAIN

Traveler and Kills the Colored Porter.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 30 .- A fatal shooting affray took place this afternoon at North Garden, in the south-ern part of the county. J. G. Hamner, on Southern Railway local train No. 7. became engaged in a quarrel with Thos L. Coles, of Alberene, during the stay of the train at the station, and, drawing a pistol, fired at the latter. The ball missed Coles and struck Henry McClei-

The injured man ran around the build ing and fell in an unconscious condition. Later he was put on the train and died between North Garden and Rockfish Station. The body was taken to Lynchburg and prepared for burlal.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., July 30.—Henry Randolph, colored porter on local train No. 7, of the Southern Railroad, was sho and almost instantly killed this afterno by the conductor of the train, Mr. J. P. Hamner. It seems that the conductor had a dispute on the train with Thomas I. Coles, a merchant of Alberene, and

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## J. G. Hamner Fires at Fellow

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

land, a colored porter of the passenge train, who was in conversation with Mr R. W. Wilbourne, near the depot.

### SERIOUS RIOTING AMONG THE PENNSYLVANIA STRIKERS

One Man Clubbed to Death and Twenty or More Wounded in a Collision Between Police and an Infuriated Mob at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, PA., July 30,-A reign of terror, compared with which the scenes enacted during the riots of 1900 are insignificant, holds Shenandoah in evening Center Street, which is one of the principal streets of the town, has been in the hands of an infuriated mob. Two of the borough policemen were shot, one perhaps fatally. Joseph Beddall, a leading merchant, and cousin of Sheriff Beddall, was brutally clubbed to death, and upwards of a score of strikers whose names at this writing could not be as-certained, were shot by policemen, and it is said, that many deaths will result. Sheriff Beddall arrived from Pottsville at 7:45 o clock with a posse of deputies. He has taken up his headquarters at the Ferguson Hotel. To an Associated Press reporter he admitted that he has asked Governor Stone to send the militia. The Governor wired that if the citizens of the town petition for troops he will send them, and a petition is being cir-

The trouble started about 6 o'clock this evening, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas

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Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dresser in the neck and head, and may die Ringin their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his erm, and this aroused the suspicions of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him, and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls the men were taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death. In the meantime Beddall opened fire on the mob, which had gathered by this and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and the other in the foot. The deputy and strike kreaker were now compelled to fly for their lives, and took refuge in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad depot. The depot was soon surrounded by the angry mob of five thousand, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every mo ment. Joseph Beddall, a hardware chant and brother of the deputy sheriff was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the de-pot, seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insesibility. He died en route to the miners' hospital.

POLICEMEN PUT TO FLIGHT. Shortly after this the entire borough pelice force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and his man to an engine, which had been backed into the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that their prey was about to escape they surrounded the engine and the engineer was afraid to move. In a few moments, however, the police fired a volley, dispersing the crowd for a brief **CROSS EXAMINATION** inis as "I thought I knew something about cross-examinations," said a well-known le larver yesterday, who has been before the grand jury, "but I never saw a cross-examination like that one. When it comes to asking questions, — takes the cake. A man who goes before that grand jury is going to tell all he knows or lie, or possibly do both."

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to have no terrors for them.

When the Lehigh Railroad crossing was reached, a passing freight train blocked their progress, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, Steiney Sacopsky, will die. It is estimated that upwards of one thousand shots were fired, and the wonder is that more fatalitics did not result. More than twenty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, were shot, and at least two of them will die. Many of the merchants and politicians are refusing to sign the call for troops, fearing that the miners will boy-This by way of giving one of cheering and illuminating comments upon the thoroughness of the grand jury's work, which have been before that body.

That work is going forward at about the same pace. Street railway matters were up yesterday and Mesers. W. F. Jenkins and Captain Andrew Pizzini were the witnesses before the grand jury, the former for about a half an hour, the latter for nearly two hours. Mr. Jenkins ter for nearly two hours. Mr. Jenkins the indicted alderman will pursue. The withdrawal of his counsel, who prior to the grand jury on the grand jury on the street are confidence of securing an acquittal, has confidence of securing an acquittal, has town dressed the provided that it would be some confidence of securing an acquittal, has confidence of securing an acquittal, has town dressed the streets are still crowded with people, but everything is quiet.

Miles M. Martin, Fritz Sitterding and R. Grown out no statement further than to declare the charges against him to be chants' National Bank, that they would be wanted to-day. It is understood also that Mr. Jenkins will be called again before the jury adjourns.

The doctors of the town dressed the wounds of nearly forty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, whose names could not be ascertained. It is known at could not be ascertained. It is known at midnight that four out of six policemen report comes from Elisboro, that between

wound in the hand, Yacopsky was shot in the neck and head, and may die. Ring-heiser was shot in the hand and back,

by the mine workers all over the town to-

"In view of the disturbances that have occurred in Shenandoah within the past twenty-four hours in utter disregard to the teachings and principles of the United | inations. Several prominent Democrats Mine Workers, as an organization, and contrary to the explicit instructions of the leaders, we call upon all members of the United Mine Workers' to at once do all in their power to suppress lawlessness and to aid the officers in every way to maintain peace and good order.
(Signed) "JOHN FAHY,

(Signed) "JOHN F "President District No. 9

Refused to Swear in Deputies.

(By Associated Press.)
MOUNT CARMEL, PA., July 30.—Owing
to marching by crowds of strikers, assaulting and intimidating non-union men. the Burgess issued a proclamation to-day (Continued on Second Page)

## MAJOR WEILL DIES JUMPING IN RIVER OF MURDERER CRAVEN

Prevented from Suicide, but Death Ensues from Shock.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR ACT

A Well Known Man in Business Life in North Carolina-He Was the Host of Jefferson Davis at Charlotte During President's Flight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30 .- Major Abraham Weill, for twenty-five years Soliciting Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and one of the oldest and mos prominent Jewish citizens of Wilmington died to-day as a result of his attempt to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by to commit suicide yesterday arteriors jumping into the Cape Fear river.

The great shock, coupled with his extreme age, overcame his physical strength, and he expired to-day without having fully regained consciousness after

having fully regained consciousness are:
his tragic attempt.
NO CAUSE KNOWN.
The causes leading up to his deplorable act are unknown to his closest friends.
He has been in ill-health for a few weeks, and the past day or two seemed blue and deeply depressed.
Without a word of warning to anybody he deliberately walked into the river-vesterday and by quick action a man.

Without a word of warming to anybody he deliberately walked into the rivery esterday and by quick action a man standing on the dock at the time rescued him, but against the strong protest of the would-be suicide. Major Weill was seventy-one years old. He was born in Germany, but came here early in life.

WAS A SOLDIER.

He sewed in the Confederate Army. Since the war he has been prominent in the business interests of the city.

He is survived by seven children—five daughters and two sons: Mrs. L. Demelma, Boston; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Waxelbaum, Macon; also two daughters in California. His sons are Charles Weill, Philadelphia, and Will Weill, San Francisco.

When Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, was fleeling from

When Jetterson Davis, Freshence of the Southern Confederacy, was fleeing from arrest by the Federal authorities at Richmond at the close of the Civil war, he was entertained in the home of Major Weill in Charlotte. This is an incident well established in North Carolina his-

### PRINCE ALEXANDER SUNK AND FORTY LIVES LOST

off Malacca, Straits Settlement, between the British steamers Prince Alexander, and Ban-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk, and forty lives were

The steamer Prince Alexander was built at Pahenburg, Prussla, in 1878, and the Ban-Hin-Guan at Glasgow, also in

Michigan Democrats Assemble, (By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., July 30.—The Dem-

ocratic State Convention to nominate a governor and State officers, met to-day and will continue its session until tomorrow night. Nominations will not be made until to-morrow. There appears to be a lack of competition for the nom-

> Mammoth Cotton Mith. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—The Erwin Cotton Mill ompany, of Durham, N. will build a cotton mill on the Cape Fear River, in Harnett county, N. C., to employ 2,000 persons. The plant will manufacture denim and will operate 70,000 spindles and 2,000 looms. The building of the mill will necessitate the establishment of a town of five thousand population, and engineers will begin at once the work of laying off the site. laying off the site.

## MOTHER LOSES HER LIFE, BUT RESCUES HER CHILD

Four-Year-Old Child, in Peril from Runaway Horses, is Saved, but Her Mother is Killed Instantly.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 30.-Mrs. Con- four hundred and five hundred men were nor, wife of George Connor, a farmer near chopping in the bottoms between Rich-Bayview, Cecil county, met with a tragic land and Post Oak Creeks, when the death at her home to-day. Her husband heavy rain fell Saturday, and it is fearwas cutting hay on the farm near the ed that some of them were drowned, house and her four-year-old child was as no communication has been received playing in the grass some distance off. from them. Three horses were hitched to the mowing machine, and they became frightened the railroad beds in many places where the spot where the child was playing, and the woman, seeing the perlious position of the child, attempted to rescue her. In doing so she was knocked down by the horses, and was so seriously injured that she died immediately. The child was

TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION.

No Indications of Improved Conditions Reported.

(By Associated Press.) DALLAS, TEX., July 30 .- Advices from ...e long continued rains have softened

ment in the flood situation to-night. A

and started to run away. The frightened trouble has never been experienced beanimals were going in the direction of fore. The southwestern portion of the State particularly is suffering. There was a cloud-burst at Greenville

last night. The flood conditions in the Brazos Valley continue to grow worse. The river is again rising about Waco, and the crest of the flood was only a short distance below that point this morn-ing. The weather has been fair in the Dallas district all to-day, and railroad

men hope the worst is over.

The rains have dzmaged the cotton crop materially. The present crop prom-ised to be the largest in the history of the State, but boll worms are developing rapidly, and farmers are becoming

Hurricane Branch and His Bloodhounds in Pursuit

Heavy Rain Alone Prevented His Capture.

### WAS SEEN AND FIRED UPON

Unless Favored by Steady Rain Nothing Can Prevent the Fugitive Being Caught or Killed-Dogs Hot on Trail When Stopped by Heavy Downpour-Sev-

eral Posses Pursue.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEESBURG, VA., July 30.-The chase after the negro murderer Charles Craver has continued all day with unabate igor, and several times during the day

it seemed that the negro must be either captured or instantly killed.
Starting this morning about 5 o'clock, the trail of the negro was picked up it a cornfield about three miles west q Dranesville and was being followed by the hounds and a large posse when work came from the direction of Ashburn that a fresh track had been discovered and the hounds were cut off and taken to the new place. The track was found to be without doubt that of Craven, but was not so recent as that the hounds had before followed, and they soon became

onfused. FUGITIVE LOCATED. At this point a man on horseback camp riding up furiously and announced that about 10 o'clock that morning Craven had been located in a cornfield imme-diately south of the Goose Creek bridge near the Georgetown turnpike. Branch and the dogs immediately struck out for the new trail, and upon arriving at the spot learned that a man named Jenking morning and had notified the authorities

at Leesburg. Sheriff H. H. Russell and a sm party at once started off, and while earching a cornfield above the bridge ound a pile of corn shucks, where the corn had recently been shucked out.

TRACK OF A BARE FOOT.

The track of a bare foot was very distinct after the heavy rain last night.

The scent was followed, and in a short while Sergeant W. A. Edwards, of Leesburg, saw the negro run out of the corn at a distance of less than twenty-five yards. Ordering him to halt, Edwards raised his rifle and fired. At the first his hand and started on the run. Edwards fired two additional shots at the fugitive, but without effect, and he again made his way into the cornfield and from

there into the woods. The satchel was picked up and was found to contain one grown turkey, three small ones, of which two were still alive, a number of apples and ears of orn. The hounds quickly got the scent and started on a hot trail towards Goose Creek, running to the edge of the

TREMENDOUS DOWNPOUR. The hounds were taken across and got the trail again, but just then a tremenious downpour of rain came and it was impossible for either dogs or men to do

The dogs were brought to Leesburg for a little rest, and as soon as a new party could be organized they were off again.

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### SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS FORECAST.

Thursday and Friday partly cloudy and warmer; light, variable winds.

Highest temperature—9 A. M. 79
Lowest tmeperature—11 A. M. 69
Mean temperature yesterday. 74
Normal temperature for July 80
Departure from normal temperature 66
Precipitation during past 24 hours. 3.47 LOCAL.

Grand jury continues its investigation into alleged municipal corruption.

Much speculation as to King's case. The indicted ex-Alderman has not as yet so-cured counsel.

Heaviest rainfall on record visited Richa

Heaviest rainfall on record visited Richamond yesterday.
Virginia Field Trials Association formed last night with bright prospects.
Negress comes out first in general fight with three drunken white men.
Street railway men will meet to-night and may reconsider action making Simmons salarled officer of the association.
Health Committee made inspection tour.
Big crowd will attend regatta at West Point on Saturday.
Manchester grand jury brings indict ments against Fitzgerald on several counts, and may censure School Board. VIRGINIA.

Claytor speaks at Goodes, in Bedford, to an enthusiastic audience, but after the speaking a Glass Club is formed with goodly membership.

The chase of Charles Craven, the negro who murdered J. H. Wilson in Fairfax, continued all day yesterday with bloodhounds. The heavy rains alonep revented his capture.

The reunion of Mosby's men at Leesburg largely attended and the day greatly enjoyed. Meet next year in Culpeper. Henry Randolph, colored porter, shot to death at North Garden, having received a builet intended for another man. Conductor Hamner fired the fatal shot.

A house burns near Woodstock and the residents narrowly escape with their lives. The contract for moving the Hygela Hotel in litigation.

The vladuct on the upper Appomattox falls in and stops manufactories at Petersburg.

ersburg. Heavy rains badly wash the narrow ruage railroad between Fredericksburg and Orange.

GENERAL

Serious trouble in the Pennsylvania coal egion. Rio and bleedshed at Shenanregion. Rio and bleedshed at Shenan-loah Pa.
A Hebrew funeral cortege is the occa-sion of a riot in the streets of New York

city.

King Edward continues to improve.
German Kaiser decorates Americans as
a sequel of Prince Henry's visit.
Texas flood conditions unimproved.
Maryland mother loses her life in rescuing her child.
Rockefeller, Rotchschild, Nobel oil combine report denied.
The John Richards trial in Charlestown,